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In view of the proposed Reconstruction of the above Company, Owners of shares are requested to forward AT ONCE a memorandum of their holdings to:

THE LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE,
BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO.,
In Liquidation,
No. 1, Indell Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1893. 2258

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES Nos. 1,726/1,733 for 300 Shares numbered 22/180, 111/180, 48/180, 49/180, 5/180, 9/180 in the Name of A. V. BABETTO, MANILA, have been lost; and if they are not produced before the 31st instant New ones will be issued, and no transcript under the Original Certificates Nos. 1,726/1,733 will be recognized by the Company.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, 21st October, 1893. 2259

HONGKONG HOTEL.

ON and after 1st DECEMBER next, NO CHITS will be accepted or Credit given in the above Hotel.

By Order of the Board,

R. T. TUCKER,
Manager,
Hongkong, 21st October, 1893. 2260

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS are invited for repairing the German Barque "MARTHA BOCKHABN" and for New Sails required according to survey report.

The vessel will be put into Dry Dock at Kowloon for inspection on Monday, the 23rd instant.

Tenders to be sent in to the Undersigned on or before Tuesday, the 24th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M.

The Undersigned do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

For further particulars apply to Captain Simonsen or hand to:

SIEMSEN & CO.,
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Hongkong, 21st October, 1893. 2261

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1 pl. Cameras, by Sands and Hunter, Double Extension and 3 Slides, Brass bound, in excellent order.

1 pl. Small Symmetrical Lens, by Ross, lately received and made of the New Paris Glass.

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Tea-Silk Sheet, the Rainbow Pattern, specially recommended for both Ladies and Gentlemen.

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Exchange Tables, 2/- to 9/6, Sterling into Dollars and Dollars into Sterling.

W. G. E. WEBB, Queen's Road. 2262

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FOR MANILA via AMYOL.

1 pl. Company's Steamship.

ZAFIRO.

Captain Gibbs will be despatched for the above on TUESDAY, the 4th inst., at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage apply to:

SHEWAN & CO., General Managers,

Hongkong, 21st October, 1893. 2263

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(Taking Cargo and Passengers) at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, NEWCHANG, TINSHAN, HANKOW, and POON (or the FANGTZE), TIENTH, and the Company's Steamship.

LYSES.

Captain Lapage will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 26th inst.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Hongkong, 21st October, 1893. 2264

PROFESSOR MAX'S BENEFIT.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.

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A GRAND PERFORMANCE will take place on TUESDAY, the 21st October, at 8 P.M., on which occasion PROF. MAX will enter the huge cage together with LEOPARDS, BEARS, DEER, SNAKES &c. He will also introduce TWO NEW TIGERS entirely Savage. Complete Change of Programme.

Prizes for Chairs.....\$1.00.

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Soldiers and Sailors' Uniform, and Children, Half Price.

POSITIVELY THE LAST PERFORMANCE.

COME, COME, ALL COME.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1893. 2265

NOTE.

THE M. RINBUK CO.'S SALE will be

Continued TO-DAY at 2.30 P.M.

TO-DAY will be Sold Lots 642,

650, comprising TAP-SHY, VENGETTES,

CETTONNES, TICKING, and UPHOL-

TEERING MATERIALS.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Advertiser.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1893. 2266

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CONTRACT FOR BUILDING AN IRON SHED.

H.M. NAVAL DEPOT, KOWLOON.

PERSONS desirous of tendering for the

above are requested to deliver their

Tenders sealed and marked "Tender for

Building," not later than 10 A.M. on the

2nd November, at H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong,

addressed to the Commodore in Charge, H.M.

Naval Establishment.

Persons desirous of tendering for the

above are requested to apply to the Officer in

Charge of Works, Admiralty Office, E.N.Yard,

Hongkong, 20th October, 1893. 2267

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Funds.....\$28,992,000

New Business for 1892 exceeds \$34,721,200

Surplus Undivided.....\$3,457,631

Life Policy on European Lives and Insur-

ances showing results of Tontine Policies ma-

de up to date.

WILDEY, DALYMPLE & CO., Agents, in

AEN HOLD, KARBERG & CO., Hongkong,

22nd March, 1893. 2268

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Is also prepared to purchase used Postage

STAMPS in Large Quantities for Cash.

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1893. 2269

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THE AQUARIUS COMPANY.

Are now supplying two AERATED WATERS—one the well-known and popular BLACK Label, a non-Mineral Water, and the same for either bearing a RED Label, a Mineral Water. The Price is the same for either.

Allowance or Empl. Net.
Per 1 dozen quarts, \$1.75 40 cents. \$1.35
Per 1 dozen plus, \$1.00 25 cents. \$0.75
The Best, Purest, and Cheapest Table Waters Offering.CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
Sole Agents, HONGKONG and CHINA.

ESTD. 1864.

13, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 18th October, 1893. 2270

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Established 1852.

Invested Funds.....\$7,500,000 Sig.

Annual Income.....\$1,000,000 Sig.

EUCALYPTUS OIL has long taken a fur-

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Australia. When applied externally it has a

powerful stimulant and sooth-ing action but does

not blister the most sensitive skin and an applica-

tion known will quickly subdue the pain of

muscular rheumatism.

Taken internally in small doses, it acts as a

powerful stimulant and diaphoretic, whilst its

secondary action is to give off a pleasant

and agreeable vapour of the Oil.

It is also a most powerful medicine to

act as a preventive of development of Carbuncles,

its use in this direction being very successful.

The active principle of the Oil depends upon

the oil itself, and we guarantee this Oil, prepared especially for us, to contain the largest obtainable percentage of Eucalyptol and twice that of the ordinary Eucalyptol Oil of commerce.

Costs \$0.40 and \$1.00.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

DAKIN, CRICKLEBANK & CO. LTD.

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DEALERS IN
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Deaths and Prices on application.
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VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS

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The FIRST SHIPMENTS OF OUR SUPPLIES OF

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for this season have arrived, and we are now prepared to book orders for prompt or forward execution. Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application or will be posted to any address. In these Catalogues the seeds are marginally numbered in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is quite sufficient to state the numbers of the kinds required.

Orders from one person, of from \$5.00 to \$10.00 allowed 25 per cent. discount; over \$10.00 an extra 5 per cent.

CLAY'S FERTILISER.

A high class Fertiliser for pot plants and for use in the Garden generally; it supplies natural nourishment to the soil and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to attain to a full size, vigour, and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each.....\$1.50

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This work is alike interesting to the student of botany and practical gardener, and comprises a large number of plants which for the convenience of reference are arranged in separate groups and are headed with their ordinary and botanical names.

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No anonymous or signed communications that have appeared in other papers will be inserted.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 21st, 1893.

The pacification of Tonkin appears to be nearly as far from realisation as it was five years ago. A writer in the *Avouir du Tonkin* says that if a line be drawn passing through Mouay, Yenchiu, Bacé, and Caobang it would demarcate the zone held permanently, as it were, by the Chinese. The posts which the French hold in this region are only isolated cases surrounded and blockaded for weeks past by invading bands, and their communications are in jeopardy. In advance of the Chinese different bands of pirates are at work, the names of which are duly set out by our contemporary, but the significance of the matter lies in the prominence given to what is termed the Chinese invasion. The complicity of the Chinese, our contemporary says, is established beyond all necessity of further proof, and as an instance of this complicity it is said that a Chinese Colonel has several times made an inspection of the bands holding Caikin, has taken note of their effective force, which he has had doubled on occasion, of the armament, which he has had increased where necessary, and of the positions occupied and to be occupied. The supplies of the pirates are also said to come from China, and the tale, published some time ago, is repeated, of the widow of a Chinese General killed in Tonkin during the first campaign who has sacrificed her fortune to the support of the pirate bands. More than this, it is contended that the Chinese residents in Tonkin are in league with the pirates, that a system of espionage has been established by which the pirates are kept informed of the movements of all the Europeans in the country, particularly those employed on the route between Phu-lang-thuong and Langson, as well as of the movements of the different French forces sent to operate against the pirates. Quite a number of Europeans have during recent years been seized by the pirates and held to ransom, and there are at the present time at least three in captivity who have been seized during the last few weeks. The supineness hitherto exhibited by the Government is severely blamed by our contemporary, but it is said that M. LINNELL, who has hitherto been deceived as to the real state of affairs, is now beginning to appreciate the situation and has ordered energetic action to be taken, though some doubt is expressed as to whether the means at his disposal are sufficient to enable him to surround and exterminate the hostile force or to do more than repel it for the time being. Coping with the enemy in the field was apparently found a somewhat difficult task, the *Avouir* suggests that action should be taken against the Chinese residents, who are accused of being in league with the

pirates, and a recommendation is advanced that in the region beyond the lower delta the residence of Chinese should be prohibited and that after twenty-four hours notice any Chinese found in the upper delta or in any hill district should have his head struck off without further formality. "If this measure, as simple as efficacious, were taken the pirates would no longer be so well informed as to the movements of the troops, the strength of each post, the nature of each convoy, and would no longer be able to operate in safety."

If the French are not able to show better results than this from their occupation of Tonkin we cannot look for great benefit from their occupation of the territory recently acquired on the left bank of the Mekong. But this recrudescence of piracy and the alleged intrusion of Chinese across the border, happening almost coincidentally with the Franco-Siamese difficulty, is suggestive of some connection between the two matters. If China is really actively encouraging the elements of disorder in Tonkin she is pursuing a dangerous policy, which, if long continued, will be calculated to provoke French reprisals. Although a regular war with China would be more than France would care to undertake she could inflict considerable damage in the way of destroying the Chinese infant navy and reducing the coast defences as retaliatory measures.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Ulysses* left Singora yesterday morning and may be expected here on the 25th inst.

At the Magistrate yesterday Commander W. H. Hastings fixed a witness in a Chinese case \$5 for wilful perversion of the truth.

The P. M. steamer *Persia*, with mail, &c., from San Francisco to the 30th ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port at noon on Thursday.

The owners of four cargo boats laden with kerosene have filed \$15 each by Commandant Hastings for anchoring in Takao-kai Bay, instead of in the proper Kowloon anchorage.

The Maschinen Furniture Co.'s sail will be coaled today, and the steamer will proceed to Hongkong. A number of ladies will doubtless be attracted by the display of these ornamental goods.

The unlawful possession of a mass of prepared opium was yesterday fined \$20, and the same (after alternative accepted by Commandant Hastings) while a penalty of \$15 was imposed on a coolie who was selling the prepared drug without a license.

Mrs. Brown-Potter and her company were, according to last advice, to open at the Corinthian Theatre, Calcutta, on the 1st inst. On the way out Mrs. Potter gave a series of performances on board the vessel in aid of the Seamen's Fund.

The Hongkong Hotel advertises that after 1st December no chits will be taken or credit given in that establishment. This is it should be, but "old custom" is very hard to break down. If we are not mistaken the attempt was made once before.

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch *Dasprey*, carrying the British flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pendant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30).

A comparador was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of stealing two boatloads of molasses from the steamer *Desireuse*. This is it should be, but "old custom" is very hard to break down. If we are not mistaken the attempt was made once before.

The boiling fat nuisance recently brought to notice by the Sanitary Board, was introduced to the attention of the magistrate yesterday, by Inspector Clewett, who has been empowers from First and Third Street respectively with offending by "holding noxious and offensive fat." Each defendant was fined \$15.

Boiling a gong in the still small hours is not an amusement which commands a laugh. A man whom I employed on the 19th in Hollywood Road was yesterday fined \$5 for his indulgence by Commander Hastings. The master of the ferry launch *Willard* was also called upon to pay \$5 for blowing his whistle quite unnecessarily in the harbour—another pretty frequent nuisance.

The enquiry into the circumlocution of the fire at a bird's nest shop in Bonham Strand, which occurred some time ago, was concluded yesterday by Commander Hastings, the premises being re-opened. The master of the shop yesterday furnished a document showing the total value of the effects to be very considerably less than the amount of the case.

The cricket match to-day will be between the Cricket Club and the Football Club. The former are the teams.—

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB, FOOTBALL CLUB.
A. J. Lead, Capt.; Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Secy.; V. A. Caesar Hawking, Theodor Lamert, Fritz Lamert, E. W. Macneay, Bert Thorne, F. M. Morris, H. W. Bird, G. M. Manuk, Capt. Welman, S. L. J. E. Erskine, G. A. Woodward, H. E. F. F. W. Newton, A. N. Other, W. Newton.

Play commences at eleven o'clock.

It has been arranged between us to observe to-morrow, being the Sunday following St. Luke's Day, a "Hospital Sunday" in aid of the fund of the combined Alice Memorial Hospital and Nethersole Hospital, St. John's (Cathedral), St. Peter's Church, Union Church, the Wesleyan Church, Bethesda Chapel (Guru), and the Chinese Churches in connection with the Foochow Mission, the Canton Mission, and London Mission. All the Protestant Churches in the colony have promised through the kindness of the various clergy and their managing committee to devote their efforts, both morning and evening, to this object. The Right Rev. Bishop Raine was asked to establish a collection box, which was to be paid into the church of his diocese, and the fact that they already supererogatorily institutions prevent their taking part in this.

The Naval correspondent of the *Daily Graphic* writes:—"Let me have again call attention to the scandalously incorrect nature of some of the official returns which are issued by the Admiralty. Some little time ago, two returns, purporting to deal with losses of H.M. ships, were published in the *Times* and *Standard* as well as in *Scammonden's Naval Register* (No. 372).—Many (as goes—was ships etc.) These previous papers contain statements which are absolutely fictitious. For example, it declares that on August 14th last the *London* possessed seventeen armoured—armored—cruisers, two battleships belonging to India and one belonging to the Mediterranean. Now, however, who takes the trouble to consult the *Scammonden's Naval Register*, *Wiseacre*, *Wiper*, and *Wise*, the entire Empire possessed but fourteen of these craft, and that, including them, it possessed only eighteen, instead of the twenty claimed in the return." But should the *Wiseacre* be included amongst the useless craft? We rather think not.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

APPEAL TO THE "DAILY PRESS".

LONDON, 16th October.
Mr. ASQUITH AND HIS CHIEF.

Mr. Herbert Asquith, speaking at Glasgow, received the impression Mr. Gladstone had made in Midlothian when he interrupted the Home Rule Bill which had introduced not section.

Mr. Asquith said, "We did not intend and thought

Home Rule would be steadfastly kept in view the session would be devoted to realising the Newcastle programme.

EXCHANGE OF COMPTERS.

President Carter, writing to the *Star*, referred to the friendship and sympathy which he uniting France and Russia.

The *Star* in replying outlined himself to an expression of the pleasure it would afford him if the French Squadron returned the visit at Cronstadt.

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